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Traffic Accident

On August 19, 2011, at approximately 3:00 am, Officers from the Beverly Hills Police Department responded to a "Non-Injury Traffic Collision" at the intersection of N. Santa Monica Blvd and Camden Dr. involving two vehicles. The two involved vehicles each contained only a driver; there were no passengers in either vehicle.

Officers at the scene observed signs of intoxication from one of the drivers. A subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Marquisha Teairra Thomas age 23 for 23152 (a) CVC. During the booking process following her arrest, Thomas became combative, resulting in a minor cut to the hand of one of the arresting officers. Due to this incident, there was an additional charge of "Assault on a Police Officer" 243 (c) PC included in her arrest.

This is preliminary information only. The collision is currently being investigated by the Beverly Hills Police Department traffic detectives. There are no further details at this time.